

Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	16 & 17
Meeting Date	June 21, 2004
Prepared By	Chief Creamer
Approved By	Richard M. Finn, City Mgr.

Discussion Item	Resolution re: 2003 Police Officer of the Year
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Takoma Park Police Department will hold its awards ceremony June 24 honoring all police employees, but especially the 2003 Officer of the Year, other award recipients * A Police Department Awards Committee reviewed numerous requests for commendation and selected PFC Kristian Pedersen as its selection for Police Officer of the Year for 2003 * Sgt. Clarence Jacobs retired in March, passing away before the Council was able to express its appreciation for his service. The awards dinner will be an opportunity to present to his widow and children, those items that would have been given at his retirement dinner.
Policy	None
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	<p>Proposed Resolution recognizing PFC Kristian Pedersen as 2003 Officer of the Year</p> <p>Proposed Resolution expressing appreciation of Sgt. Clarence Jacobs (ret.)</p>
Recommendation	Adopt Resolutions
Special Consideration	

Introduced: Councilmember
Resolution 2004-

Police Officer of the Year 2003 Kristian E. Pedersen

Whereas, Pvt. Kristian Pedersen was selected Police Officer of the Year 2003 because of his dedication to duty and his significant accomplishments and contributions throughout the year; AND

Whereas, He is recognized for consistent and superior enforcement in the basic tasks of policing and for embracing community policing as seen in his regular foot patrol and traffic enforcement; AND

Whereas, He demonstrated perseverance and skilled patrol work resulting in arrests for motor vehicle theft and aggravated rape, AND

Whereas, Pvt. Kristian Pedersen, during his first full year with the Department, was among the leaders in the Department for arrests and criminal citations, showing special skill at locating and detaining fugitives with warrants; AND

Whereas, He consistently demonstrates initiative and commitment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City and Council, staff and residents of the City of Takoma Park, do hereby commend and thank Private Kristian Pedersen, offering a Savings Bond, in recognition of his many accomplishments and high devotion to duty.

Adopted this 21st day of June 2004.

Kathryn H. Porter
Mayor

ATTEST:

Catherine E. Waters, CMC
City Clerk / Treasurer

Introduced: Councilmember

Resolution # 2004-
Expressing Appreciation of
SGT. CLARENCE JACOBS

WHEREAS, Sgt. Clarence Jacobs retired from the Takoma Park Police Department after a career of more than twenty-three years in the City; AND

WHEREAS, He served as a skilled drug crime investigator, earning Officer of the Year 1989 honors, shared with a partner; AND

WHEREAS, His devoted service earned numerous awards, including two Meritorious Service for line-of-duty action demonstrating conspicuous bravery; AND

WHEREAS, Sgt. Jacobs was committed to community-oriented policing throughout his 30-year policing career, including service in 1987 with the Community Relation Unit and as a Victor Sector Sergeant from 1999; AND

WHEREAS, His dedication and standards were models for junior officers; AND

WHEREAS, He continually exhibited dedication to the City of Takoma Park and his profession, working tirelessly to ensure public safety; AND

WHEREAS, Sgt. Jacobs passed away after a year-long battle with illness,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Mayor and City Council, on behalf of the employees and residents of the City of Takoma Park, do proclaim sincere appreciation of Sgt. Clarence Jacobs, thank his family for his dedicated and valued service, and express our deep condolences on his passing, which deprived them of a loving husband and devoted father, and took from us a dedicated officer and public servant.

Dated this 21st day of June 2004.

Kathryn H. Porter
Mayor

ATTEST:

Catherine E. Waters, CMC
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